

Name: Guy Hebert

Date of Birth: January 7, 1967

Birthplace: Troy, New York

Years Active:

1985 – 89 (Hamilton College Continentals) [ECAC]

1989 – 91 (Peoria Rivermen) [IHL]

1991 – 92 (St. Louis Blues) [NHL]

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1993 – 01 (Anaheim Mighty Ducks) [NHL]

2000 – 01 (New York Rangers) [NHL]

Brief Biography:

Born in 1967, Hebert was a resident of the Hudson Valley for most of his childhood. He attended La Salle Institute, an all male Catholic college prep school in Troy. After graduating, Hebert enrolled in college at Hamilton College in Clifton, New York. There Hebert played Division III Ice Hockey for the Continentals.

During his four years at Hamilton, Hebert amassed 70 starts, 39 wins, 7 shutouts, and a 2.85 goals against average. His play attracted the attention of NHL scouts and in 1987 he was selected 159th overall in the eighth round of the NHL Entry Draft. Immediately following graduation from Hamilton, Hebert began play for the Peoria Rivermen, the IHL affiliate of the St. Louis Blues. As a member of the Rivermen, Hebert was the recipient of the James Norris Memorial Trophy

for fewest goals against following the 1990-1991 season in which he compiled a 24-10 win-loss record, 2 shutouts and a 2.87 GAA. Hebert received his first promotion during the 1991-1992 season and started 13 games as backup goaltender for Curtis Joseph. Hebert also played 24 games for the Blues in the 1992-93 season.

The National Hockey League added two franchises for the 1993-1994 season and Hebert, left unprotected for the expansion draft, was selected second overall by the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. Hebert served as the Mighty Ducks primary goaltender for the next seven years. Over that span Hebert won 173 starts, stopped 11,813 shots, 27 shutouts, a .911 save percentage, and an All Star appearance in 1997. He also lead the Mighty Ducks to two playoffs appearance in the 1996-97 and 1998-99 seasons, including a Conference Quarterfinal series win against the Phoenix Coyotes in the 1996-1997 Stanley Cup Playoffs (the Mighty Ducks were swept by the eventual Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings). During the 2000-2001 season Hebert was placed on waivers by the Mighty Ducks and was subsequently claimed by the New York Rangers, playing 13 games for the Blueshirts before retiring at the end of the season.

On the international stage, Hebert was a member of Team USA at the 1994 World Championships and the 1996 World Cup of Hockey, the latter of which the United States won over Canada in a best of three final.

Major Accomplishments:

- 1990-91 IHL James Norris Memorial Trophy Winner as member of Peoria Rivermen.
- Drafted by St. Louis Blues in 8th Round (159 Overall) of the 1987 NHL Entry Draft
- Member of Team USA at 1994 World Championships and 1996 World Cup
- Member of 1997 NHL All Star Team
- New York State High School Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 1997
- League Leader in Saves during 1998-99 Season (1949)

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